

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-11, with the following paragraph:

Related Applications

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/972,772, filed October 5, 2001, pending; which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/704,251, filed November 1, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,548,477, issued on April 19, 2003. The entire contents of each of the aforementioned applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph at page 15, lines 3-13, with the following paragraph:

In certain embodiments, P is an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of Ac-Pro-Leu-Gly-Met-Trp-Ala (SEQ ID NO:24); Gly-Pro-Leu-Gly-Met-His-Ala-Gly (SEQ ID NO:25); Gly-Pro-Leu-(Me)Gly (SEQ ID NO:26); Gly-Pro-Leu-Gly (SEQ ID NO:27); Gly-Met-Gly-Leu-Pro (SEQ ID NO:28); Ala-Met-Gly-Ile-Pro (SEQ ID NO:29); Gly-Arg-Gly-Asp-(O-Me-Tyr)-Arg-Glu (SEQ ID NO:30); Gly-Arg-Gly-Asp-Ser-Pro (SEQ ID NO:31); Gly-Arg-Gly-Asp (SEQ ID NO:32); Asp-Gly-Arg; Ac-Pro-Leu-Gly-Met-Ala (SEQ ID NO:3334); Ac-Arg-Gly-Asp-Ser-Pro-Leu-Gly-Met-Trp-Ala (SEQ ID NO:3433); Ac-Pro-Leu-Gly-Met-Gly (SEQ ID NO:36); Met-Trp-Ala (SEQ ID NO:37); Met-Gly (SEQ ID NO:38); Gly-Pro-Leu-Gly-Met-Trp-Ala-Gly (SEQ ID NO:3739); and Gly-Arg-(3-amino-3-pyridylpropionic acid)-Gly-Arg-Gly-(3-amino-3-pyridylpropionic acid (SEQ ID NO:40). (Ac in the foregoing sequences represents an Acetyl group).

Please replace Table IV at page 61 with the following:

Example	ID#	Sequence
13	31	X-GlyArgGlyAspSerPro-NH ₂
14	30	X-ArgGlyAspTyr(OMe)ArgGlu-NH₂ <u>X-GlyArgGlyAspTyr(OMe)ArgGlu-NH₂</u>
15	32	X-GlyArgGlyAsp-NH ₂
16	[[--]] <u>40</u>	X-GlyArg{3-amino-(3-pyridyl)}-propionic acid <u>X-GlyArgGly{3-amino-(3-pyridyl)}-propionic acid</u>
17	37 <u>39</u>	X-GlyProLeuGlyMetTrpAlaGly-NH ₂
18	26	X-GlyProLeuGly(Me)-OH
19	27	X-GlyProLeuGly-OH

Please replace Table V at pages 61-62 with the following table:

Example	ID#	Sequence
20	24	Ac-ProLeuGly-MetTrpAla-Y
21	36	Ac-ProLeuGlyMetGly-Y
22	[[--]] <u>37</u>	H-MetTrpAla-Y
23	[[--]] <u>38</u>	H-MetGly-Y
25	33 <u>34</u>	Ac-ProLeuGlyMetAla-Y

Please replace the Sequence Listing filed June 17, 2003, with the substitute Sequence Listing provided herewith.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please replace the Sequence Listing filed on June 17, 2003 with the Substitute Sequence Listing provided herewith.